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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of time and the required fee is included.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.